

St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 18th March 2012

A very warm welcome to everyone!

If you are a visitor or newcomer please introduce yourself to the clergy or a member of the congregation. Please join us for refreshments after the service.



An **induction loop system** is provided to assist hearing aid users. Please switch your hearing aid to the 'T' position.

Anyone wishing to receive Holy Communion at home, a visit or wishing to arrange a funeral please contact **David** or **Karen** directly.

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Norma Howie is the benefice administrator, and enquiries re baptisms and weddings should be made through her. The office is open Monday and Wednesday 8.30am - 4.00pm, Thursday 12 noon - 3.30pm and Friday 12 noon - 3.00pm.

Services Today

8.00am Sides Duty	Said Eucharist Margaret West
10.00am Presiding Preaching	Sung Eucharist The Revd Karen Turner The Revd Karen Turner
Hymns	See separate sheet
Sides Duty	Rosemary Bladon
Warden	Mark Baker
Reader	Susan Rivett
Intercessions	TBA
Offertory	Roger and Angela Witts
Chalice	Peter Bladon
Organist	Chris Muhley
Coffee	Ann Wiggins and Daphne Wicks
6.30pm	Evening Prayer (said)

Please pray for John Bidgway, Eric Pearce, Pam and Ivor Stringer, Kevin Cheshire, Richard Wyatt, Kathryn Morgan, Sister Jean Margaret ASSP, Molly Witts, Shirley Godson, Angela Bellew, Nancy Abraham, Daphne Wicks, Doreen Crago, Betty Cutts, Olive Morgan and Riskala Dekki.

Please pray for St John's, Boxmoor in the Hemel Hempstead Deanery.

Please remember Stuart Lynch, a former member of St Mary's and who died recently.

Please also pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Paul, Bishop of Hertford; Richard Atkinson, Bishop designate of Bedford; the Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean and its Archbishop, the Most Revd Ian Ernest; the parish of Clifton; the churches and people of Ireland; sidespeople at St Mary's; Apsley Community Centre and Nash Mills Village Hall; all mothers; single parent families; couples preparing for the baptism of their children; the PCC meeting; all who were killed or injured in the Swiss coach crash last week; continuing prayers for the people of Syria.

MOTHERING SUNDAY

THIS WEEK

Monday 19th	Joseph of Nazareth
10.00am	Working Party
6.30pm	Evening Prayer
7.30pm	PCC Meeting in Refectory
8.00pm	Bellringing practice
Tuesday 20th	
	NO Morning Prayer
10.00am	Buzzy Bees
7.00pm	Evening Prayer
7.30pm	Baptism Preparation Evening in Refectory
Wednesday 21st	
10.00am	Eucharist at Holy Trinity
Thursday 22nd	
9.00am	Morning Prayer
9.30am	Eucharist and study group
6.00pm	Evening Prayer
Friday 23rd	
8.00am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Working Party
6.30pm	Evening Prayer
Saturday 24th	
9.00am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Saturday Cafe
Sunday 25th	The Fifth Sunday of Lent
8.00am	Said Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
6.30pm	Said Evening Prayer

St Mary's is facing a serious financial situation with insufficient income to meet day to day running costs. This situation has to be addressed urgently. Members of the congregation will be receiving a letter from David, the Team Rector, explaining the current situation. The letter will also be an invitation to members of the congregation to attend the 10.00am service on Sunday 25th March when David will preach about the situation - the first time he has preached about money at St Mary's!

PRAY HEMEL Saturday 7th April at Lime Tree Manor Nursing Home, 171 Adeyfield Road, Hemel Hempstead HP2 5JU 8.00am-9.30am

NOTICES

MISSION ACTION PLAN

St Mary's now has its Mission Action Plan ready for PCC approval and the Annual Meeting's endorsement. In due course everyone will receive a copy of the Plan.

EASTER FLOWERS

There is a small basket at the back of church for donations towards the cost of decorating the church with flowers at Easter.

LENT CHALLENGE

Our diocese has produced a range of materials/resources for use during Lent at: www.livethechallenge.co.uk/download

FOR SALE : EASTER EGGS WITH AN EASTER MESSAGE

Easter Eggs with an Easter message are on sale. They cost £3.99, they are FAIRTRADE.

EARTH HOUR

Everyone is being invited to switch off lights on Saturday 31st March at 8.30pm for 1 hour. This is a World Wild Life initiative and is being observed at Woody's Vegetarian restaurant at Apsley Marina -see their website at www.woodyscafe.co.uk

Annual Reports

Reports from groups in St Mary's to be included in the Annual Report should be sent to the office by Easter Day 8th April.

BARN DANCE

Tickets are available for the Barn Dance from Rosemary Bladon.